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Washington State 2005 Trade Week

The International Trade Division of the WA State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development invites you to meet our state trade representatives from China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, South Korea and Taiwan.

Are you looking to increase your global competitiveness? Would you like first-hand insights to break into key foreign markets? Or expand your current international market share? The International Trade Division of the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) can help!

This year Trade Week will make stops in Bellingham, Bremerton, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma. In each location, you can learn about state resources devoted to trade and hear about key trade issues including import trends in Washington's key markets and obstacles U.S. businesses face when exporting.

Program details for each city are below. To register, please contact the organization listed for the program you would like to attend.

BELLINGHAM Tuesday, May 17, 2005		SEATTLE Wednesday, May 18, 2005		TACOMA Thursday, May 19, 2005	
Time:	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch featuring WA State overseas trade representatives	Time:	5:30 – 8:30 p.m. World Trade Club Annual Dinner featuring Governor Gregoire and Governor's Trader of the Year Awards	Time:	12noon – 2:30 p.m. Keynote by Mr. Samuel Kidder, Minister-Counselor for Commercial Affairs U.S. Embassy in Tokyo Panel discussion featuring WA State overseas trade representatives
Place:	Bellingham Cruise Terminal 355 Harris Ave Bellingham, WA 98225	Place:	Westin Hotel 1900 Fifth Avenue Downtown Seattle	Place:	Tacoma Club Wells Fargo Building, 16 th floor 1201 Pacific Avenue (12 th Pacific Ave) Tacoma, WA 98402
Info:	Bellingham Whatcom EDC	Info:	World Trade Club	Info:	WTC-Tacoma
Tel:	360-676-4255	Tel:	206-686-3736	Tel:	253-396-1022
E-mail:	info@bwedc.org	E-mail:	info@worldtradeclub.net	E-mail:	info@wtcta.org
Cost:	\$25 per person \$350 per table (with 8 seats)	Cost:	\$95 members \$125 non-members	Cost:	\$20 WTCTA members & students \$25 non-members
 		SPOKANE Monday, May 23, 2005		BREMERTON Tuesday, May 24, 2005	
		Time:	12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch featuring Terry Judge of Kim Hotstart speaking on global success strategies	Time:	12 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch presentation featuring WA State overseas trade representatives
		Place:	Ridpath Hotel 515 W. Sprague Ave. Spokane, WA 99201	Place:	Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside
		Info:	International Trade Alliance	Info:	Port of Bremerton
		Tel:	509-459-4123	Tel:	360 674-2381 Ext 0
		E-mail:	kanguiano@intrade.org	Cost:	\$20 cash or check made payable to the Port
		Cost:	\$25 per person		



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